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TO : Chief, SE
Attn: ☐
FROM : Senior Representative, ☐ *HRM*

DATE: _____
INFO: Chief of Station, ☐
Attn: ☐

SUBJECT: GENERAL— OBOPUS/PARAM

Chief, KUGOWN, ☐
Attn: ☐

SPECIFIC— Albanian Communique Regarding
OBOPUS Agent Teams, 30 December 1953

REF: ☐ 5927, 30 December 1953

1. We are enclosing herewith the rough copy of the monitoring report of the subject broadcast.

2. The following agents are mentioned in this communique:

ANMST Zejnel Shehu
Halil Branitza
Hamit Matiani
~~Shaqir~~ Kabashi -
Gani Malushi
Naun Sulla
Nuri Plaka
Zemun Gjolena
Haxhi Gjyla

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The first six men listed above are reported to have been captured alive. The last three, who comprised the Orange Team, are reported to have been killed on landing. It is noteworthy that two men, AICHIP and RNDOMINO, were not included in the communique.

3. This news received minor front page attention in the Athens press on 31 December.

4. We intend to continue to pouch these communiques to you as we receive them, unless you direct us to the contrary.

Attachment herewith
Communique, 1 cy to each station
7 January 1954

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ALBANIAN PEOPLES REPUBLIC CONCERNING RECENT OF TURE NLI DATION BY S

RECENT CAPTURE ON LIQUIDATION BY STATE SECURITY ORGANS OF AVE BAMBEN

OF SPIES AND DI ERSONARTS SENT TO ALBANIA BY AMERICAN MILITARY ESPIONAGE

SERVICES STOP COMMUNIQUE STRESSES THAT RELYING ON REVOLUTIONARY VIGILANCE

AND HIGH PATRIOTIC OF ALBANIAN PEOPLE COMMA ORGANS OF MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

OF ALBANIAN PEOPLES REPUBLIC SAVE FRUSTRATED OF LATE PLAN OF AMERICAN

IMPERIALIST WORKED OUT AGAINST OUR PEAPLES POWER AND AIMED AT ORGANSIDE

AND APRISING OF REACTIONARY ELEMENTS IN ALBANIA BY MEANS OF SPIES AND

DIVERSIONISTS SENT BY AMERICAN AGEN ABROAD STOP AMONG THESE SPIES AND

DI ERSIONISTS ATE ZEENT SHEE ARE ZEENEL ALI SHIHU COMMA AVE FORMER YAPTAIN

OF PERSONAL GUARD OF EX KING ZOC STOP SINCE THEN AND UNTIL HIS RETURN TO

ALBANIA AS SUBVERSIVE AGENT OF AMERICAN MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE

COMMA ZEENEL ALI SHEE HAS BEEN THE FATHFUL AND PERSONAL GUARD OF EX KING

ZOC STOP EARLY IN NINETEEN FORTY TWO COMMA SATRAP AHMET ZOC COMMA REDUCE

TO AVE MELE S MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE DREW ZEENEL ALI SHESU

ALSO INTO AMERICAN MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE STOP S TAS TRAINED BY

AMERICAN ESPIONAGE CENTER IN ATHENS AND HE WAS PLACED AT HEAD QU AVE GROUP

OF DIV SIONISTS AND SPIES TO FULFUL PLANS OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS AGAINST

ALBANIAN PEOPLES REPUBLIC STOP HE ILLEGALLY ENTERED ALBANIAN TER IORITY HEAB

AVE GANG OF SPIES AND DIVERSIONISTS AND BEGAN HIS HOSTIT ACTIVITIES TO

CARRY OUT TASKS WITH WHICH HE WAS TRUSTED BY AMERICAN MILITARY INFORMATION

STREVICE STOP AVE F W DAYS LATER COMMA STATE S CURITY ORGANS COMMA ASSISTED

BY POPULATION CLOSELY MURSION CHIEF SPY ZEENEL ALI SHESU CAPTURED HIM ALIVE

STOP PARA

HALIL ISSF DANATESA COMMA HE TOO AVE FORMER CAPTAIN OF PERSONAL GUARD

OF EX KING ZOC COMMA WHO FOLLOWED EUNE PATH AS ZEENEL ALI SHESU FINALLY

TO ENTER SERVICE OF AMERICAN ESPIONAGE ORGANS STOP THE LATER HAS BEEN

PARACHUTED IN ALBANIA BUT HE HAS BEEN IMMEDIATELY CAPTURED ALIS BY STATE

SECURITY ORGANS STOP PARA

HAMIT SASAN BATHAR, MOA ONE O MOST INFAMOUS AND CRIMINAL FU CRIMINAL

FIGURE OF TRAITOROUS, SO CALLED QUOTE BATTI KOSTERAN UNDER ORGANISATION

WHO AS COMMANDER OF FORCES OF THIS ORGANISATION AN MOZEE AGED DURING

WAR HAS WINGED COMMA VIOLATIS AND KILLED POPULATION SECOND WORLD STOP

SE FLED TY IN NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN WHEN HE IMMEDIATELY PLACED WINGED

IN SERVICE OF GREEK MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE AND THEN OF THE AMERICAN

ONE STOP GREEK AND AMERICAN ESPIONAGE ORGANS HAVE SENT HAMIT MAJINE GENERAL

TIMES Y ALBANIA ENTRUSTED WITH THE OF ORGANIZING AND CALYING OUT ESPIONA

CE COMMA TERRORISTIC AND SUBVERSIVE ENTIVITIS STOP THE LAST TIME AS SOON AS

HE LANDED WITH PARACHUTE ON ALBANIAN TEA CODA CHIEF SPY AND CRIMINAL

STOP ALL

A MPUSH KABASHI WHO DURING WAR FOUGHT AGAINST PARTISANS AND WHO C NINETEEN

FOATY FIVE FLED WITH AVE BANK OF TRAITORS TO WEST COUNTRIES WHERE SEW WAS

RECRU OF AMERICAN MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE STOP END BY THE LATER

AS RADIO OPERATO OF GROUP OF DIVISION OF ZINT ALI SHESU COMMA HE ZE

WAS CAPTURED ALIS BY STATE SECURITY ORGANS AS SOON AS HE LANDED WITH PARACH

UTE STOP PARA

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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SELECES TO ENGAGE IN ESPIONAGE COMMA TERRORISTIC
CED SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY STOP LAST TIME HE HAD BEEN SENT TO ALBANIA BY
AMERICAN MILITARY INTELLIGENCE ELVICE TOGETHER WITH HAD BY HAMID MATI
WHERE HE WAS ALSO CAPTURED ALIVE BY STATE SECURITY ORGANS STOP APRA NAUM
VRIL SHILA COMMA WHO DURING WAR HEFOUGHT THE NATIONAL LIBERATION FORCES AND
WHO IN NFE FORTYSEVEN FLEM TOGETHER WITH HAMID MATI'S BAND TO
WHERE HE PLACED HIMSELF UNDER ORDERS OF ALBANIAN MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SERVICES TO
OF THE LATTER SENT HIM SEVERAL TIMES TO ALBANIA TO CARRY OUT ESPIONAGE
COMMA TERRORISTIC AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES STOP ALAST TIME HE WAS CAPTURED
WHILE TOGETHER WITH GROUP HERD BY HAMID MADIANI SOP PALA NURI IBRAHIM PLAN
COMMA FORMER MEMBER OF FASCIST MILITARY AND NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER OF ITALIAN
QUOTE QUESTURA UNOTA UNDER OCCUPATION COMMA HAD TAKE ACTIVE PART IN ARMED
STRUGGLE AGAINST NATIONAL LIBERATION ARMY COMMA HAD COMMAND
MAUDARS SOMMA PLUDERS COMMA ARSONS COMMA VIOLENCES AGAINST POPULATION AND
IN FORTYSEVEN S HE LED TO GREECE TOGETHER WITH BAND OF HAMID MATIANI
WITH HE WILDED HIMSELF OF FOREIGN MILITARY INFORMATION SERVICES
AND HAD BEEN TRAINED AS RADIO TELEGRAPHER STOP HE HAS BEEN SENT SOME
TIMES TO ALBANIA BY FOREIGN ESPIONAGE SERVICES ENTRUSTED WITH THE MISSION
OF CARRYING OUT COMMA TERRORISTIC AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES STOP LAST TIME ORGANS OF AN
INFORMATION SERVICE SUGGESTED HIM ALBANIA A REDIST OF AYE GROUP OF
OTHER THREE SUBVERSIVE AGENTS WHO WOULD OPERATE PARALLEL TO GROUPS
HEADED BY CHIEF SPES ZERL L SREHU AND HAMID MATIANI STOP HE WAS KILLED
BY PURSUIT FORCES OF M OF IN FOR A SOON AS HE LANDED WITH
PARACHUTE ON ALBANIAN TERRITORY EEEEEEEEE ALBANIAN TERRITORY BORN
PR ZENN MESUT GJORA WHO DURING WAR FOUGHT EEEEEEE FIGHT AN NATIONAL
LIBERATION ARMY AND COMMITTED AYE NUM CRIMES AGAINST POPULATION
AND WHO FLED TO GREE IN NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN WHEN HE PLACED HIMSELF AT
ORDERS OF AMERICAN MILITARY INFORMATION SERVICE STOP HE TOO WAS SENT SEVER
TIMES TO ALBANIA CHARGED WITH IN ESPIONAGE COMMA TERRORISTIC
AND S ON ACCOUNT OF FOREIGN MILITARY INFORMATION
SERVICES COMMA BUT EL TIO VE WAS KILLED BY PURSUIT FOR
CES OF MINISTRY OF INTERIOR SOMN HE LANDED WITH PARACHUTE ON ALBANIAN
GEP ATOP PRA HADJI GJULA COMMA AYE OTORIOUS FORMER SPY-OF
ITALIAN UNDER OCCUPATION WHO WENT TO GREEK WHERE TOGOEEEEEE WHERE
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AMERICAN MILITARY INFORMATION SERVICE STOP HE ALSO WAS SENT SOME TIMES TO ALBANIA
BY AMERICAN MILITARY INFORMATION SERVICE COMMA BUT LAST TIME HE WAS
KILLED BY FORCES OF MINISTRY OF INTERIOR IN SAME WAY AS THE TWO PREVIOUS
ONES STOP PARA COMMUNIQUE POINTS OUT ALSO THAT STATE SECURITY ORGANIS
HAVE LIQUIDATED ALSO SOME OTHER SPES AND SUBVERSIVE AGENTS SENT
BY AMERICAN MILITARY INFORMATION SERVICE S TO OUR COUNTRY CHARGED WITH
SAME TASKS AS THOSE OF THE ABOVE SAID SPES AND SUBVERSIVE AGENTS
AND SUBVERSIVE AGENTS STOP DURING LIQUIDATION ABOVE

OF INTERIOR HAVE CAPTURED COLON THIRTEEN AMERICAN MADE RADIO SET
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COMMA SUPPLIES AND CIPHERS AND CODES SEMICOLON TENS OF
REFLECTOR COMMA MACHINEGUNS COMMA THOUSANDS OF BULLET NON TGR AMES
BULLETS COMMA GRENADES COMMA MANY FIELD GLASSES AND COMPASSES SEMICOLON
SEVERAL HAD AND THOUSANDS OF GOLD PIECES COMMA ROAD STEELINGS
COMMA AMERICAN DOLLARS COMMA EGYPTIAN LIRA COMMA TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS ETC
STOP EACH DIVERSIONIST HAD WITH HIMSELF ALSO IDENTIFICATION CARDS COMMA
POISON BOTTLES COMMA WEAPONS COMMA GOLD COINS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS WHICH
HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BY OUR ORGANIS STOP AIRPLANE WHICH TRANSPORTED
THESE DIVERSIONISTS AND SPIES HAS BEEN AN AMERICAN ONE WHICH SET OFF
ATHE OF DEFILADE STOP THE WHOLE OF THIS POSSIBLE ACTIVITY
DIRECTED AGAINST ALBANIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC COMMA COMMUNIQUE POINTS
OUT COMMA HAS BEEN GUIDED BY AMERICAN ESPIONAGE CENTER IN ATHENS
WHICH HAS MADE MIS FOR THIS ALSO GREEK ESPIONAGE SERVICES STOP INVESTIGATIO
ION CAMP THUS CLEARLY SHOWS OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISM DIRECTED
AGENTS ALBANIA
WHICH WAS AT OVERTHROWING PEOPLE'S EEEEEEEEEEE
OUR COUNTRY BY ORGANIZED REACTIONARY ELEMENTS OF COUNTRY IN VIEW OF
ANNOUNCED STOP IT CLEARLY FOLLOWS STOP KIG ASHET ZOG
SERVICE STOP IT CLEARLY FOLLOWS ALSO THAT SO CALLED ORGANISATIONS OF
ALBANIAN EMIGRES IN WESTERN COUNTRIES BEEN CONVERTED INTO BANDS OF SPIES
AND DIVERSIONISTS WHICH ARE USED BY MILITARY INFORMATION SERVICES OF
FOREIGN - AND FIRST FOREMOST BY AMERICAN MILITARY INFORMATION SERVICE
COMMA AGAINST OUR COUNTRY STOP INTERVENTION IS UNDERWAY - CONTINUEEEEEEE
REGULARLY IS BEING CONTINUED STOP ALL DIVERSIONISTS AND SPIES THAT
AND SPIES THAT HAVE BEEN CAPTURED HAVE PL -- AND THEY HAVE REPORTED
ON ACTIVITIES THEY VE CARRIED OUT AGAINST ALBANIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
STOP TRIAL OF THESE - AND SPIES WILL BEGIN SOON STOP ITEM ENDS